

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 836

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Christine Ralph upon receiving the Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly salute those citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, United Way Executive Director, Christine Ralph, is one such noteworthy citizen who evinces the greatest probity and integrity in each of her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ralph was recently honored with the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, this illustrious honor was presented by Cynthia Rodriguez, the Chamber Administrative Assistant; and

WHEREAS, Christine Ralphs' remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ralph is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, the greater Rhea County community and the State of Tennessee are undoubtedly better places to live because of the life and service of Ms. Ralph; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as Christine Ralph who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Ms. Ralph for her many contributions to the good people of Tennessee, her unwavering commitment to others, and her astute leadership in Rhea County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Christine Ralph upon receiving the Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year Award, thank her for her many contributions to this state, and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.